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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-76. (Canceled)

77. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~using liquid cleaning composition~~ washing wares comprising:

providing a ~~vessel~~ third sink containing a liquid composition in which the pH is buffered at about 5.5 to about 7, the composition further comprising:

dye comprising FD&C dye No. 4 or FD&C dye No.3, that was provided from a solid dye composition of particle size greater than about 500 microns and density less than 0.9 gram-cm³; and

chlorine source comprising alkali metal dichloroisocyanurate dihydrate;
whereby the combination of pH, dye, and chlorine produces dye-color in the composition that fades to absence of the dye-color over 3-18 hours;

the ~~vessel~~ third sink providing liquid composition that is useful for cleaning or sanitizing wares while the composition is dye-colored;

contacting wares with the composition in the third sink;

monitoring the dye-color of the liquid composition in the ~~vessel~~ third sink; and
replacing or replenishing the liquid composition when the dye-color is nearly or completely absent;

washing wares in the replenished third sink;

wherein the ware is permitted to dry without contact with mechanical action or an aqueous solution.

78. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 77, wherein the wares comprise dishwashing ware, glass or metal ware, including plates, cups, and coffee mugs or cups ~~vessel is a third sink.~~

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79. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 78, wherein the liquid composition in the third sink completely loses dye-color within about 3 to about 6 hours.
80. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 77, wherein the vessel is a spray bottle.
81. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 80, wherein the liquid composition in the spray bottle completely loses dye-color within about 3 to about 18 hours.
82. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 77, wherein the chlorine source comprises encapsulated alkali metal dichloroisocyanurate dihydrate.
83. (Currently Amended) A third sink used for washing wares containing an aqueous liquid cleaning composition consisting of~~comprising~~:
a liquid composition in which the pH is buffered at about 5.5 to about 7, the liquid composition further comprising:
dye comprising FD&C dye No. 4 or FD&C dye No.3, that was provided from a solid dye composition of particle size greater than about 500 microns and density less than 0.9 gram-cm³; and
a chlorine source comprising an alkali metal dichloroisocyanurate dihydrate;
whereby the combination of pH, dye, and chlorine produces dye-color in the composition that fades to absence of the dye-color over 3-18 hours.
84. (Currently Amended) The third sink liquid composition~~method~~ of claim 83, wherein the chlorine source comprises encapsulated alkali metal dichloroisocyanurate dihydrate.
85. (Canceled)
86. (Currently Amended) The third sink method~~method~~ of claim 83~~5~~, wherein the liquid composition in the third sink completely loses dye-color within about 3 to about 6 hours.

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87. (Currently Amended) The third sink~~method~~ of claim 83, wherein the vessel is a spray bottle.

88. (Currently Amended) The third sink~~method~~ of claim 87, wherein the liquid composition in the spray bottle completely loses dye-color within about 3 to about 18 hours.

89-97. (Canceled)